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Commissioner for Patents  
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Art Unit: 1638  
Examiner: A. Nelson

Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/548,256  
Filed: April 12, 2000  
Inventors: Mylavarapu VENKATRAMESH *et al.*  
Title: Transgenic Plants Containing Altered  
Levels of Sterol Compounds and Tocopherols  
Atty. Docket: 16516.152

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) are the following documents:

1. Response to Restriction Requirement;
2. Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (in duplicate) (including authorization to charge remainder of extension fee to counsel's deposit account);
3. Appointment of New Associate Attorneys of Record and Change of Correspondence Address;
4. Check No. 156277 in the amount of \$1,414.00 (partial payment of 4-month extension of time); and
5. Return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David R. Marsh".

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Enclosures